

Dear READ 180 student,

Congratulations! You have been selected to take part in an exciting project – *Reading Engagement with Kindles*! You have been selected to help pilot this project because of your determination to strengthen your reading and because the folks at DCPS and at Amazon have a great deal of faith in your ability to use your new Kindle in a responsible manner.

The Kindle will be yours to use, in school, for the remainder of this school year. In order to use the Kindle, and take part in this project, you must agree to the following rules:

- You must be willing to try something new!
- You must be patient as you learn how to use your Kindle!
- All Kindle book purchases must be approved before anything is downloaded
- Kindles are never to be used for internet access (see more info in attached Safety and Use policy)
- Kindles are to be handled responsibly
- Your Kindle use can be limited or cancelled as a result of unacceptable behavior (more on this below)

Three Strikes/No Kindle Rule:

- First classroom ‘offense’ [not meeting any of our classroom expectations] – Student loses the Kindle for a day
- Second classroom offense – student loses Kindle use for the week
- Third classroom offense – student may be removed from the Kindle Project permanently.

By signing this agreement (and having your parent/guardian sign too), you acknowledge that you have read all of the expectations for Kindle use and that you agree to live up to those expectations.

Please sign this agreement, as well as the attached forms (DCPS Safety and Use Policy for Internet and Technology (students and parents) and the DCPS media release) and return all of them to Ms. Wylegala by Wednesday, November 5.

I have read and agree to all of the expectations listed above.

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Student Signature

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Student Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian: I have read and discussed these expectations with my child.

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Parent Signature

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Parent Name (printed)